GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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EROSION DUE TO GODAVARI RIVER
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted on erosion of river bank of major rivers in the country including Godavari river;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to prevent such erosion; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds released to the State Governments for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Flood Management being a State subject, the responsibility of planning funding, executing and operating flood control schemes including river erosion primarily rests with the State Governments. The assistance rendered by the Central Government is technical, catalytic and promotional in nature.

No such detailed survey has been conducted by Central Governmenton erosion of river banks of major rivers in the country including Godavari river.

(c) & (d) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Critical Anti Erosion Works in the Ganga Basin States" covering the States of Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal was takenup for implementation in the 9th Plan with a central share of Rs. 110 crore. Against the above scheme an amount of Rs. 51.85 crore has been released by the Government of India during the IXth Planto various State Governments, as detailed below, to take up critical anti erosion works:

Bihar	:	Rs. 22.08 crore
West Bengal	:	Rs. 17.88 crore
Uttar Pradesh	:	Rs. 10.89 crore
Uttaranchal	:	Rs. 1.00 crore